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Title AROMATIC POLYCARBONATE RESIN, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
PHOTOCONDUCTOR, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/610,427

Prior application information: Examiner: C. RODEE

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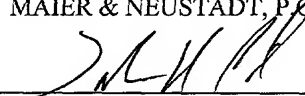
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